

TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE

Training & Safety programs are an integral part of our Fire Department Operations. Each firefighter is required to obtain a minimum of 20 hours of training each month to sharpen existing or learn new knowledge, skills and abilities. This promotes a fire department that is staffed by well trained firefighters. Training is provided in-house, Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute, National Fire Academy, and with other regional fire rescue training partners. In 2020 the Operations Personnel accumulated 13,651 hours of training for an average of 350 hours each. *FIRE FACT: Firefighters taught 143 Citizens the life-saving skill of Hands Only CPR (Over 2100 to date).*

TECHNICAL SERVICES INSPECTIONS & PERMITS HIGHLIGHTS OF 3,200+ Inspections, Community Risk Reduction Programs, School Fire Drills & More!

Plan Reviews:	714
Final Inspections:	213
Business License	
Inspections:	463
Lodging Inspections:	281
School Inspections:	14
School Fire Drills:	16
Fire & Life Safety	
Commercial Inspections by the Firefighters	528
Operational Permits	
Tents	39
Open Burning	12
Fireworks Sales	5
Fireworks Displays	16
Indoor Pyrotechnics	5
Tank Sets/Removal	1

NEWS FLASH: Firefighters partner with American Red Cross to install 170 smoke alarms during a two day "Sound the Alarm" campaign.



TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Driver Operator Core & Pumper:

Chris Ely, Brett Mitrenga, Brianne Parnell, & Dalton Pennington

Fire Officer I:

Darren Matthews & Jared Novak

Fire Officer II:

Jason Bruck & Jared Easton

Fire Instructor I:

Jared Novak

Fire Instructor II:

Jim Nivens

Fire Investigator:

Darren Matthews

Technical Rescue Core, I & II:

Michael Ahart, Joshua Burton, Heath Hudson & Bryan Hutchins

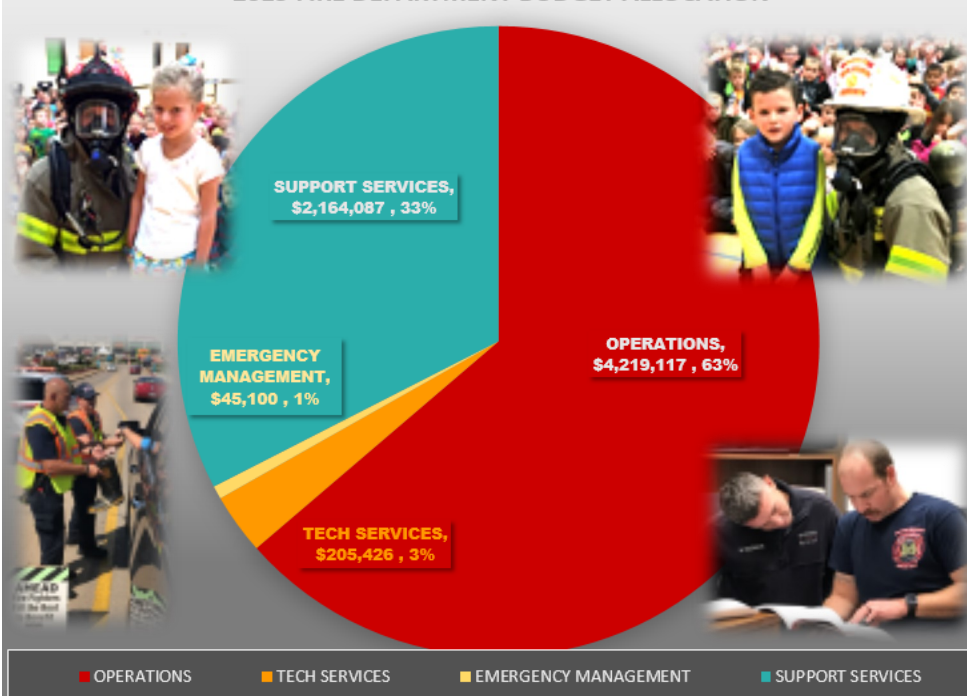
National Fire Academy Executive Fire

Officer Program: Mike Novak



Happy Retirement Jan Denega!

2019 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET ALLOCATION



CITY OF BRANSON FIRE RESCUE 2019 Performance Report



ADMINISTRATION

Plan, Direct, Lead & Oversee the Activities and Operations of the Fire Department

OPERATIONS

Fire Suppression
Rescue/Extrication
Medical Response

TRAINING / SAFETY

Plan & Coordinate Fire Rescue Training & Safety Programs

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Fire & Life Safety Education
Fire Code Enforcement
Fire Investigations

EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT

Disaster Preparedness
Storm Sirens/Warnings
BransonALERTS
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

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COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENT SERVICE!

It is my pleasure to present the City of Branson Fire Rescue 2019 Performance Report. We are fortunate to have some of the most talented fire service professionals providing excellent fire & rescue services to our residents and visitors. We are blessed to serve and be supported by our unique tourism-based community as our population now exceeds 11,000 full-time residents and exceeds an estimated eight million visitors each year.

Our professional firefighters work 24 hour shifts committed to maintaining our fire apparatus and equipment, participated in training on average of two or more hours each day, committed to physical fitness, perform fire and life safety inspections to assist our area businesses in identifying and eliminating fire hazards. In 2019 they responded to a total of 4,696 fire-rescue

incidents. This equates to an average of 12.8 incidents each day. I am excited to share our accomplishments and statistics from as we strive to "Make Branson a Fire-Safe Community."

**Promise Fulfilled
FUTURE HOME OF:
The Branson Fire Rescue
Fire Station #4**
Paid by the ½ cent Public Safety Sales Tax for Land and Future building.

As the sign hints to, we look forward to an exiting 2020 for the design and construction of Fire Station 4 on Champaign Boulevard near 165 Highway. Thank You to our Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Community for your continued support!

Ted Martin, Fire Chief

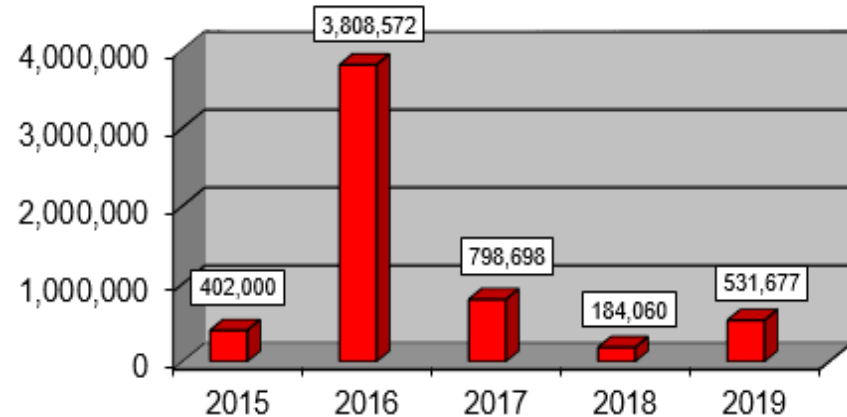
City Purchases New 107' Ladder Truck Built by Pierce

The fire department purchased a new ladder truck built by Pierce located in Appleton, Wisconsin. "Truck 2" was purchased as a demonstrator unit for \$1.1 Million Dollars. A new truck built to similar specifications would cost closer to \$1.5 Million Dollars today. Truck 2 has a 2,000 g.p.m pump, a 107' aerial ladder, a complement of ground ladders, auto extrication tools, rope rescue equipment and more!



ESTIMATED PROPERTY LOSS CHART

ESTIMATED PROPERTY SAVED IN 2019: \$65,635,200



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to Compassionately Provide Fire and Rescue Operations, Risk Reduction Services, and Emergency Preparedness to the Branson Community.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to Achieve Excellence Through Accreditation.

EMERGENCY

DIAL 9-1-1

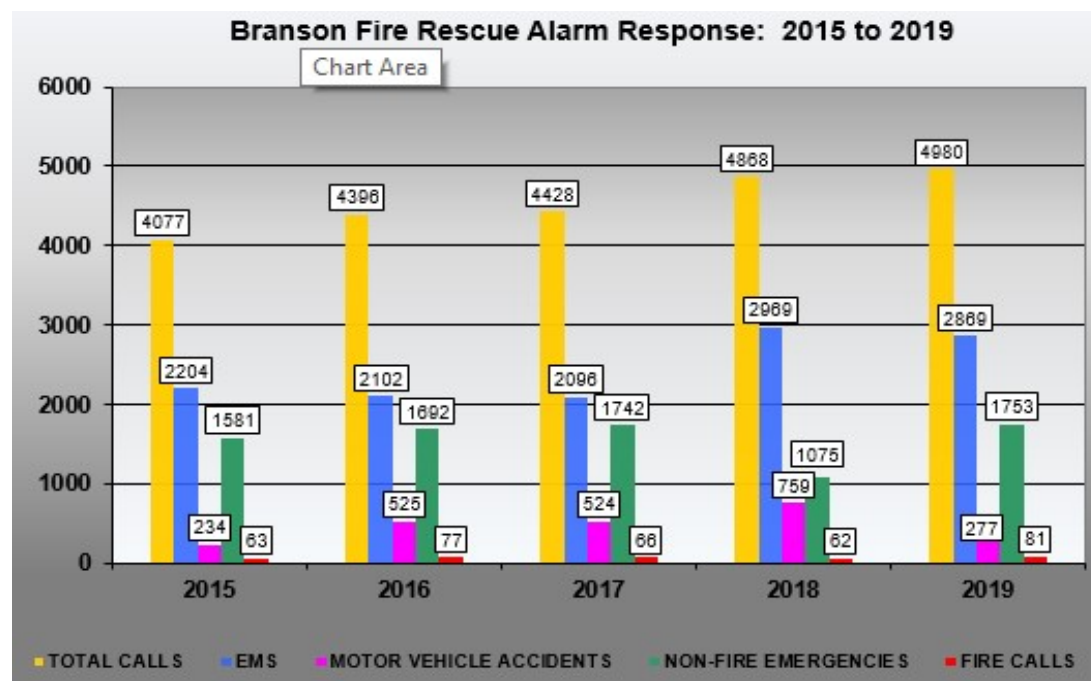
Our goal is to respond to emergency Fire Rescue Incidents in five (5) minutes or less. In 2020 we maintained average emergency response times of 4.09 minutes.

“FULLY INVOLVED” & MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT!

Your Firefighters are “Fully Involved” at Work, with Family, and in the Community. They installed over 200 smoke alarms. Provided Honor Guard Details at community events, hosted a fishing tournament for our benevo-

lent fund, and raised \$13,500 at the annual Fill the Boot campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They also supported the “Shop with a Hero” event and “National Night Out” community neighborhood events.

Thank You firefighters for replacing the smoke detectors in our home. Each one so kind, considerate, & respectful. We are encouraged by meeting these firefighters who dedicate their lives to serving our community. Thank you all for all you do! God Bless! The Petersens



2019 PUBLIC SAFETY TAX HIGHLIGHTS

- * 2019 Velocity 107' Aerial Ladder Truck built by Pierce Fire Apparatus
- * Purchased new fire-rescue equipment to outfit Ladder Truck
- * Additional Fire Marshal Position for Technical Services Division
- * New Interoperable Mobile Radios in all Fire Apparatus
- * New Interoperable Portable Radios for all Fire Personnel
- * 3 New Outdoor Warning (Storm) Sirens Ordered
- * New Extractor / Washer for Fire Station #2
- * 3 New Thermal Imaging Cameras
- * New Smooth Bore Nozzles for Fire Apparatus
- * Improved Technical Rescue cache of equipment for Fire Apparatus including rope rescue and water rescue items.
- * 12 sets of new Firefighter Bunker Gear purchased

Captain Nathanael Jones checks the new mobile and portable radios for use on fire rescue incidents.



TOP 10 FIRES IN 2019: Estimated Property Loss/Save

Construction Type/Property	Property Loss	Property Saved
Hotel/Motel	\$ 256,000	\$ 1,346,000
Single Family Residence	\$ 174,757	\$ 524,272
Passenger Vehicle	\$ 21,000	\$ 0
Restaurant	\$ 17,170	\$ 1,072,830
Restaurant	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,372,300
Tractor—Ag Sprayer	\$ 10,000	\$ 0
Vehicle Fire	\$ 6,000	\$ 0
Retail Business	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,294,000
Attraction	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,531,000
Hotel/Motel	\$ 5,000	\$21,202,000
Total Loss / Save	\$ 512,927	\$35,342,402

Firefighter Samuel Boehmer displays a new Thermal Imaging Camera allowing firefighters to see through thick smoke and find hidden heat sources.

NEW FACES & A PROMOTION IN 2019

We welcomed Samuel Boehmer, Billywayne Kepford, Raymond Jimenez, Anthony Griggs, and John McManus as new Firefighters. They will spend their first year of service to our community working through a skills proficiency book as part of their orientation program. Firefighter Darren Mathews (right) was promoted to a fire marshal position. He will help provide inspection services for an increase in new construction, plus existing commercial property inspections, community risk reduction program presentations and fire investigations.

